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Ten Leading Sites of New Cancer Deaths by Gender, 2019

New Jersey Women, 2019

Rank	Cancer Site	Rate [^]	Count
	All Sites	122.0	7,931
1	Lung and Bronchus	24.9	1,651
2	Breast	20.0	1,253
3	Colon and Rectum	10.3	671
4	Pancreas	9.4	625
5	Corpus and Uterus, NOS	5.8	379
6	Ovary	5.7	366
7	Leukemia	4.3	276
8	Liver & Intrahepatic Bile Duct (IBD)	3.7	245
9	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL)	3.7	246
10	Brain and Other Nervous System (ONS)	3.5	213

New Jersey Men, 2019

Rank	Cancer Site	Rate [^]	Count
	All Sites	157.6	7,766
1	Lung and Bronchus	33.8	1,675
2	Prostate	15.6	735
3	Colon and Rectum	14.8	730
4	Pancreas	13.4	677
5	Liver & Intrahepatic Bile Duct (IBD)	8.5	449
6	Urinary Bladder	7.6	359
7	Leukemia	7.2	341
8	Brain and Other Nervous System (ONS)	5.3	268
9	Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL)	5.3	255
10	Esophagus	5.1	264

Source: Underlying mortality data provided by NJCHS (<https://www.nj.gov/health/chs/>). [^]Rates are per 100,000 and age-adjusted to the 2000 US population standard.

- ◆ A total of 15,697 deaths occurred among New Jersey residents in 2019 for which cancer was designated on the death certificate as the underlying cause. Overall cancer mortality rates were slightly lower for women and men compared to 2018.
- ◆ The leading cause of cancer death among New Jersey women in 2019 was lung and bronchus cancer, followed by breast and colorectal cancers. The ten most common types of cancer deaths among NJ women in 2019 ranked similarly to those in 2018 with slightly lower mortality rates, except for the rates for leukemia, NHL and brain and ONS cancers which increased slightly.
- ◆ The leading cause of cancer death among New Jersey men in 2019 was lung and bronchus cancer, followed by prostate and colorectal cancers. The ten most common types of cancer deaths among NJ men in 2019 were similar to those in 2018 with slightly lower mortality rates, except for the rates for pancreas, urinary bladder and brain and ONS cancers, which increased slightly.